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Sir:

It is noted that errors appear in the above-identified patent. The exact locations and nature of these errors are as follows:

Column 16, Claim 7, Line 52

the phrase "a patient support located adjacent the electromagnet,"  
should read "a patient support located adjacent --to-- the electromagnet,"  
Column 17, Claim 9, Line 1 change "locate" to --located--

A copy of the Amendment for this case filed October 6, 2004 is enclosed. As claims 7 and 10, which issued as claims 7 and 9 were allowed in the form presented in this Amendment, issued claims 7 and 9 should read as found in the Amendment and should be corrected as noted above. Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that this error is of a clerical error and attributable solely to Office mistake. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is requested. Attached hereto in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing. Please send the Certificate of Correction to the undersigned at the address noted. If there are any questions regarding this Request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite issuance of the Certificate.

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